

SUPPLEMENTAL EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Kenneth Ohriner on September 18, 2008.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 124 has been canceled.

COMMENTS

In the Examiner's Amendment discussed with Kenneth Ohriner on June 9, 2008, it was noted that applicant canceled claim 122 in the amendment filed on April 3, 2008. Claim 123 was dependent on claim 122 which was in turn dependent on claim 118. The limitations of claim 123 were essentially the same as those of claim 120 which also depended from claim 118. Consequently, claim 123 was canceled by that Examiner's Amendment.

It has been recognized that claim 124 is dependent on canceled claim 123. The limitations recited in claim 124 are the same as those of claim 121. Consequently, claim 124 is being canceled by this Supplemental Examiner's Amendment.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to WILLIAM T. LEADER whose telephone number is (571) 272-1245. The examiner can normally be reached on Mondays-Thursdays and alternate Fridays, 7:30-4:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Susy Tsang-Foster can be reached on 571-272-1293. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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